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TAGS: CDES, SZ (BLACKWOOD, JAMES DOUGLAS AND SHARP, MAY BOHLMAN)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

POLICE AUTHORITIES OF YVERDON, CANTON OF VAUD, SWITZERLAND

INFORMED EMBASSY OF FATAL CAR ACCIDENT AUG. 2, 5:45 P.M.

LOCAL TIME INVOLVING FOLLOWING AMCITS:

JAMES DOUGLAS BLACKWOOD, 4000 CATHEDRAL AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C., BEARER U.S. PPT D1417971 ISS. WASH DC

MAY 23, 1973 AND MAY BOHLMAN SHARP, 7425, ADD DRIVE,

FALLS CHURCH VA. 22042, BEARER U.S. PPT D1418648 ISS.

WASH DC MAY 23, 1973.

POLICE AUTHORITIES ASSUME BLACKWOOD FELL ASLEEP DRIVING,

CAME OVER LEFT SIDE STREET AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER CAR.

BLACKWOOD DEAD IMMEDIATELY WHILE MRS. SHARP DIED IN HOSPITAL

ONE HOUR LATER. NO INFORMATION AS TO NEXT OF KIN AVAILABLE

LOCALLY.

FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR INFO AND PLANNING

OF RELATIVES. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL YVERDON: \$1200;

PREPARATION AND RETURN WASHINGTON AIR \$3400; SURFACE

WASHINGTON (NOT RECOMMENDED) \$3410; CREMATION AND LOCAL

BURIAL \$710, CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO U.S. \$710.

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